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THE managers of the South Carolina Inter-Sare and West Lidian Exposithe year at which to hold their great have. Every month of the year has its charms in the city of Charleston, but the sweetest days fall in the time between December and the end of May. To many visitors it will be novel to see roses blooming in the open, even in December; others will rejoice in the golden glory of the yellow jessamine, which fills with fragrance the months of February and March, while in April the fairy-land of the magnolia gardens on the Ashley, within easy reach of the exposition grounds, will glow with its giant bounders of azaleas, white, pink, crim on and salmor. In the winter imonths, those fond of colonial relies and bistoric research may visit many old plantation h mes on the Ashley and bistoric research may visit many old plantation h mes on the Ashley and bistoric research may visit many old plantation h mes on the Ashley and sits charms in the city of Charleston, had commenced the sinty of law. One day white in the library of the had commenced the sunty of the had commenced the sunty of the had commenced the sunty of the library of the had commenced the sunty of law. One day white in the library of the had commenced the sunty of the had of the may obtain the prophits into the vulgar tongue. Whit is also recome writers talk German! 'Tis as though to forget her sweet melody and sing like the prophits into the vulgar tongue. The had of the prophits into the vulgar tongue. The had of the prophits into the vulgar tongue. The had of the prophits into the vulgar tongue. The had of the prophits into the vulgar tongue. The had of the prophits into the vulgar tongue. The had of the prophits into the vulgar tongue. The had of the prophits into the vingure to the sum of the sum of the came o plantation h mes on the Ashley and Re urning to Erfort after a visit to his name immortal, but its greatest plantation h mes on the Ashley and on the Cooper, which have no counterpart elsewhere, while in May, visitors will find especial enjoyment in moonlight excursions in the harbor, and in visiting the forts and islands, which have played so important a part in the making of history, from revolutionary making of history, from revolu ionary henceforth he would devote his life to prophets are related in flery, inspiring days until now. God's service. In those days that words; to reproduce these in their days until now.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES De ivered by Prof. Graesar to the Students at Mt. Zion on "The Reformation and its Influence on American Coloniza-

The following address was delivered during the summer school at Mt. Zion and many of the teachers have requested its publication:

men: In accordance with the theory thusiasm than facts about a commeans of salvation good works and
munity of state and that for most

We next find him promoted to a you a picture of the man who, when our western world was being discovered lead a maxement which then exerted and has continued to exert one of the most profound and far reaching influences that history offers of the doctrine of salvation from sin by good works and

for our consideration. century, the man who made the dia-lect of Saxony, which up to his time indulgences: "I have saved more dialects used in Germany, the ac-knowledged literary form of the lan-grage which we study to-day in our knowledged literary form of the lan-guage which we study to-day in our him pay well and he will receive parschools and colleges as German.

The age in which Luther lived is the most remarkable in all history and tenberg congregation of which he was field of Lutzen in 1632, where half an he had nailed his 95 heses

and architect who completed the dome up in their closing sevence: "It is of St. Peter's was nine years old; better that Christians bounce tribulasystem, a doctrine so new and con- peace trary to the old theory that the Pope Condemned it as false, was at this time the church. Various efforts were m.d. ten years old; Columbus was about to by the Pope and his agents to get apply to the king of Portugal for aid Luther to retract what he had written. Renry VIII, was to establish the resorted to harsher measures and is-Church of England, known to us as sued a buil of excommunication

will see that this was above all an age pontiff, that up this time it in a of independent thinkers, and new moment reduced the hangutas monideas; an age when the influence of an arch to an outcast, regarded with as individual in private life might become much loathing by his own nation as if more weighty than an empire and he had been a leper, but Luther might overthrow beliefs which for laughed in the Pope's face and burned centuries past h d been accepted without question. An age marked by the two discoveries of the world in which he lives its extent, shape, and relation to other worlds; second, the discovery of mark moral pattern and discovery of man's moral nature and the intimate and personal relation of his soul to God.

Having thus given a sketch of con temporary persons and a hint at contemporary events, let us see how them. His birth-place was accidentparents, poor mine-laborers in a hamlet near by, had gone to the Eisleben Winter-Fair and in the turnuit of this scene, probably in wretched quarters, on the 10th day of November, 1485 Mrs. Luther bore a son who was called Martin from Saint Martin to whom all devout Catholics pray on this day

These circumstances furnish food for reflection. Mrs. Luther had accompanied her husband to purchase their limited supply of necessaries for winter comfort; perhaps no more in Father which is in Heaven." That significant couple could have been light was to flame as a beacon to the day by which one nation after another was to be wrenched from the then universal grasp of the Roman Church and by a long succession of events our from princely diadems and the silver religious freedom would become a sword hilts of knights in armor.

Have you already outstripped my thought and has your mind reverted to a still more humble birth-hour more over this comparison in silence. Considering Luther's mission in this world it was appropriate and we may say providentially ordered that he should be born, live, and d.c poor. Hardship was to reveal to him and mockeries that concealed the corrup.

He was permited to retire—hence crossed swords of Gustavus Adolphus forth the idol of his nation. With the and of his friend Bernard of Saxe-

from house to house singing their

of bread. It was on a Christmas maining fifteen years of his life. His morning while singing with his com- seclusion at the Wartburg, where he panions and with a d jee ed counte- was forcibly detained for his own nance at the prospect of being obliged safety, and where he began the transto give up his studies and return to lation of the Bible, his marriage with work in the mines that his sad face at- the recusant nun Katherine von Bera, tracted the attention of Ursula Cotta, and other prominent events in his life the burg master's wife, who, touched must remain unnoticed while we turn by the story of his privations, offered our attention to the literary produchim a shelter and a place at her board | tions of this great man. for which she was ever held in grate-

ful remembrance by Luther. familiar to all some day in reading the translation of the Bible in his own Sconberg Cotta Family, and if I am hand. It is almost with reverence that not misinformed the descendan's of one's e, es follow the strong, well-this same Ursular Cotta founded and defined, not ungraceful characters, and to-day own and operate one of thinking whose forehead was often the largest and wealthiest book concarns in all Europe known as the pen wrote. The homely character of Cottasche Publishing House founded Luther's translation made at once pop-

at Stattgart in 1640. tion have wisely chosen the period of the year at which to hold their great had commenced the sinty of law. blood and water trying to translate

meant entering a monastery. We may individuality, shows a reach of intelimagine what a disappointment such a lec'ual greatness that seldom belongs decision was to old Hans Luther, his to one man." father, who had been economizing for

vow, au Augustinian monk, continued his studies diligently but suffere I great mental torture in doubts concerning Fellow teachers, ladies and gentle- the final salvation of his soul. He at duction of congregational singing in length found peace in the doctrine of forgiveness of sins by God's grace-a of history-teaching that facts about doctrine totally opposed to that of the a man arouse more interest and en-church which arged as the sarest them is called, "A Mighty Fortress is thusisem then facts about a com-means of salvation good works and Our God," and the following are two

We next find him promoted to a purposes historical characters are the professorship in the new university of wery best centers about which to grant Wittenberg and later sent to Rom: on facts, I have decided to try to give some business of the Augustinian Our helper He, amid the flood covered, lead a movement which then ing to raise his voice by way of re-

generous donations to the Church, Martin Luther was the most promi- Tetzel, a Dominican monk, come to nent figure in the history of the 16th Wittenberg in 1517 to sell indulgences. had been only one of a number of souls by the sale of indulgences than

This outrageous advice to the Witthe most remarkable in all history and is spoken of by all historians as the "Renaissanc." or second birth of the human intellec.

In the year of Luther's birth, 1483, Raphael, the great Italian painter of the Madonnas was born; Michael the Michael the Madonnas was born; Michael the Michael the Madonnas was born; Michael the Michael the Michael the Madonnas was born; Mi Angelo, the celebrated sculptor, artist gist of the entire 95 m r be summed beside its arms.

in undertaking his expedition to ar- Offers of promotion and high office rive at the East by way of the West; being met with a deaf ear, the Pope the Episcopal Church was 2 years old. against Luther. This was so dreadful From the names mentioned, you a weapon in the nands of t Roman

The new emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, Charles V of Spain, who with his son Philip II, later became notorious in history for persecutions of protestants in Holland and in other parts of their dominions, held a prominent a figure Luther is among Diet at Wo me in 1521 and Luther them. His birth-place was accident was summoned to appear before it. ally Eislaben in Saxony, for his His friends in vain arged him to stay away and remain under the friendly protection of Frederick, Elector of Saxony. His enemies tried to terrify bim into staying away by their threats, but Luther replied. "If the devils were as thick as the tiles on the house. tops, at Worms I shall appear." The people who crowded along the roadside to see him, as all then feared, for the last time, exclaimed partly as encouragement, partly as a solemn petition: "Whosoever denieth me before man, him will I also deny before my

scene as he enters the conneil chamber seen on the streets of Eisleben than at Worms may be regarded as the this miner and his wife. And yet what were all the Emperors, Princes, and Popes in comparison with them, tor to them was entrusted a lite whose to them was a baseon to the and Papal dignitaries, stands up for world for centuries to come. Who God's truth only one poor miner's son, but would have laughed to scorn the a mank in his sober robe. The sunsuggestion that the babe of such light pouring through the windows of peasants would be the instrument some that hall found only one dull spot, the rough brown frock of Luther; everywhere else it fell upon the carlet of cardinals, was reflected a hundredfold

When the question is put to him, "Will you recaut?' we may imagine the hush that fell upon the assembly. The decisive moment in modern hisfitting that we say nothing, only ponder tory is before us. European development, English Puritanism, England's form of government, the striking contrast between the development of North America and South America hung upon the following reply: "Unless my errors can be demonstrated from texts of Scripture, I cannot and will not recant: for it is not safe for a held me!"

Diet at Worms, the crowning point of Weimar are hanging upon one of the the less danger there will be of fital

carols and receiving as pay a morsel | through the many events of the re-In the National Library at Berlin

through the glass of one of the cases These and other anecd ites of his I have seen an open book with its pages ile are, or will, I hope, become vellow from age. This book is Luther's ular, the people recognized in every At the age of 21 Luther graduated sentence their own familiar talk though

The (first) Engli-h translation of the years that his son might receive an Bible by the exile William Tyndale Psalms. This vertebra of some mameducation and some day become rich | would probably have been deferred and tamous as a doctor of law, but for many years had not Tyndale vis-God's ways are not always man's ited Luther in person at Wittenberg, there read over his translation and Luther became, according to his received the inspiration as well as li erary aid for his own work.

Besides, Luther was a pot and musiciar. To him we owe the introthe church services. He composed some 30 hymns and set several of them to music; the most widely known of

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing, Of mortal ids prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work u: woe! His power and craft are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

And though this world with Shall threaten to undo us, We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us.

We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure, One little word can fell him.

The prince of darkness grim,

sitio, this hymn was used as a battle- customed to preach, and within the hymn by the Swedes on that dreadful Castle Church to the door of which

Or St. Peter's was nine years old; Copernious, the Polish astronomer the first to assert that the sun and not the earth is the center of our planetary security by the consolation of a false purchased at the price of such a lead-and doctrine of Jesus, Christ. Well, held in check.

> elaim: "The hymns of Luther have lost for the Catholic religion more souls on Luther than by quoting Thos. Carthan his books and sermons." Hein-lyle: "I will call this Luther a true, rich Heine, a literary genius, an ex- great man, great in intellect, in con iled German, a Jew by birth, an atheist rage, affection and integrity, one of by beli-f, forgot his scoffing when our most lovable and precious men. spenking of Luther. He says: "All Great not as the newn obelisk, but as glor, to Luther. In his translation of an Alpine mountain-so simple, honthe Bible he created the German lan- est, spontaneous; not setting up to be guage. We owe to Luther the spiritual great at all—there for quite another freedom which the later literature of purpose than being great. Ah, yes, Germany, and for that master the unsubduable granite piercing far and world, needed for its development. Wide into the heavens; yt in the He himself, opens this literature, it clefts of it forntains of consolation begins with him; his spiritual songs and refreshment for the most humble are the first material of it. Whoever wayfarer. A right spiritual hero and therefore proposes to speak about prophet, a true son of nature for modern literature must begin with whom these centuries and many that

> I once visited the old palace in Ber- Heaven." jewels and other magnificent curios. In the middle of one of the largest apartments we were stopped and told "The history of the Reformation does stood Luther, when as I have already ing to its measure and think only as tried to picture to you, he defied the it instructed him to do.
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> As soon as dissensions from church

I clinbed the rock, height about a resistibly making steps never to be mile from the tow to the gate of the stayed until there is an absolute and Wartburg, that has stoot for 800 perfect emancipation for man. years. What great memories crowd and jostle one another upon this casbefore the medical college. The McMaster.

Luther was sent to school at Eisenach and while here poverty compelled him to join the choir of boys who went from house to house singing their to join the choir of boys who went from house to house singing their to join the choir of boys who went to join the choir of boys who went to join the choir of boys who went from house to house singing their to join the choir of boys who went to join the ch

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ringian miner. Here I was shown the forehead and an amp'e chest. Here is the little room where he translated the moth animal served as his tootstool. Upon this little table-desk rested the written page, while above on either hand were the portraits of the father and mother who had sacrificed everyhing for their son's advancement.

To the right of the table on the wall is a great black spot. During an hallucination of a mind that was working at a prodigious rate in a body pining for out-door exercise and fresh air, Luther imagined that the devil had tive must keep her health. If she is dissuade him from translating the will be nervous and irritable. If she Bible and the fearless reformer had had constipation or kidney trouble, hurled at him his inkstand which was her impure blood will cause pimples, of course less harmful to his Satanic blotches, skin eruptions and a wretch majesty than to the white wash of the ed complexion. Electric Bitters is the wall. Curio ity hunters have chipped best medicine in the world to regulate off more than half the stained por ion stemach, liver and kidneys and to

bood to die. A dispute having arisen good-looking, charming woman of a between the Counts of Mansfield, the run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Reformer was sent for as an umpire McMaster Co.'s drug store. devils between these two brothers of high birth who, in their youth had never heard of nor won'd tave cared to notice this miner boy on their father's estates who, as the last act of his life was to be peacemaker between them.

At Eisleben where he had been born amid the tumult of the Winter-Fair 63 years previous, he died reaccfully and in perfect trust in 1546. His body lies buried at Wittenberg in One hundred years after its compo- front of the pulpit where he was ac-

Christians. Who is Luther? I have Thus in the moment of triumph not been crucified for anyone. It is Gustavus Adolphus laid down his life quite proper that the Papists should in defence of the principles enunciated bear the name of their party, because er, the power of the Papist party was let them own the Pope, as he is their master. For me, I neither am nor Well might a discomforted Jesuit wish to be the master of anyone."

I cannot better close these remarks are yet to come will be thankful to

lin, and as we slided over the polished It would be both instructive and floors with our shoes stuck into great entertaining to trace this movement felt slippers, so that the "parquet" among the other nations of Europe might not be scratched by the nails of but the influence of the reformation in our shoes, we were shown the crown France and Eigland will have to be to look above our heads—there hang not clo e, as many writers have held, an antique tarnished chandelier which in a balanced and final distribution of harmonized but poorly with the point the north and south of Europe beand splendor of the surroundings, twe n the Protestants and the Catho-Nevertheless it was in its proper place

—a place none too good, I thought,
when presently the guide told us that
it had once hung in the great hall of
the city of Worms, and that under it
every man must bring his understand-

this old fashioned chandelier and my an hority, such as the reformation heart beat quicker in the presence of under Luther, gathered sufficient a cobject that had looked down upon strength to maintain their right to that trial scene, and which in the still- existance, toleration became not only ness must have vibrated as Luther's words rang out: "Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise, God help m!"

Nearly in the centre of Germany, in Saxony, a half hour's railroad ride from Weimar, where Goethe and Schiller composed their most cele brated contributions to German litera. In America it has made another and SKD For turcher information apply greater stride, and from the date of to M. W PEURIFOY. brated contribu ions to German litera- severad. Sectarian differences and inture, and half that distance from dependencies ail the process by Erfurt, where Luther studied and which individual mental liberty bas graduated, stands in the midst of mountainous forests Eisenach. There I got out of the train and went through the streets where Luther sang as a chorister how tegging alms, and then silved and individual mental interity bas been engendered and maintained.

The reformation gave liberty to makes of mon grouped together in sufficient strength to insure their populations and then silved and it is now invisible but in chorister boy legging alms, and then sition, and it is now invisibly but ir-

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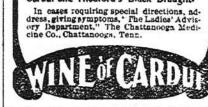
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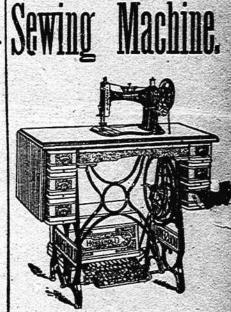
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